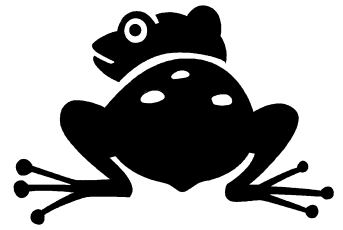




Miss Krueger's Kindergarten Class

December 5th, 2014



Reading: This week we compared three gingerbread books (*The Gingerbread Man*, *Gingerbread Baby*, and *The Gingerbread Bear*). We noticed how they each had different characters, song/refrain, and outcome to the story. Be sure to ask your child which book was their favorite! Your child learned a new poem "Gingerbread Man" with actions as well. For phonics, we have started to look at the short a and will continue working on it next week.

Writing: The students have been working on adding more details to their writing. They have been adding more names, color words, and places to their writing. We have continued on working on finger spaces and using lower case letters in our sentences. We created a classroom book this week related to the Gingerbread Man story. I will have this and the other classroom books out for next parent teacher conferences for you to look at!

Math: We started our new unit on Monday. They will be focusing on how to make and take apart certain numbers. They already seem to have a pretty good grasp on this concept. They enjoy acting out the problems in front of the classroom.

Science: In science this week, we talked about plywood and how it is made. The students then got to make their own piece of plywood by gluing three thin pieces of wood together. They were apprehensive at first about getting their fingers full of glue, but in the end they loved the finished product.

Gingerbread:

Today, students got to decorate their very own gingerbread cookie. We then taste tested our homemade and store bought gingerbread cookies. We created a graph to show which one we liked better.

Polar Express Day:

Next Friday, we will be watching the movie *The Polar Express* with Ms. Quick's class! Students are encouraged to come to school in school-appropriate pajamas for the day.

Christmas Party:

The day before break we will be having a Christmas party! If your child would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring in a \$5 or under gift. Girls would buy girl presents and boys would buy boy presents. If you're having financial difficulty and your child would like to participate, please let me know and I will be able to work something out.

Upcoming Dates:

December 10th – Early Release
December 11th – Elementary
Winter Concert
December 12th – Polar Express
Day
December 19th – Grinch Day
December 23rd – Christmas Party
December 24th – January 2nd –
Winter Break

Theme for Next Week:

- Holidays Around the World
- Letter Gg
- Sight Word: "Me"

**Early Release @ 1 pm on
Wednesday**

**Winter Concert @ 7 pm on
Thursday**